

TRICARE Young Adult

TRICARE Young Adult costs are based on three things:

- The option you select when you enroll: Prime or Standard
- Your sponsor's military status
- Where the care is received

Monthly Premiums

To participate, you must pay monthly premiums. TRICARE Young Adult premium rates are established annually on a calendar year basis. The current monthly premium amounts are as follows for each option:

- Prime Option: \$201 per month
- Standard Option: \$176 per month

Initial Premium Payment

Currently, an initial premium payment (equal to three-months) can be paid by personal check, cashier's check, money order (made payable to your regional contractor or US Family Health Plan Provider), or credit/debit card. *Note: Beginning October 1, 2012, the initial premium payment amount is changing to two months instead of three months.*

Ongoing Premium Payments

After the initial payment, premiums must be paid in advance electronically through a checking or savings account funds transfer or an automatic debit/credit card charge.

Health Care Costs

After you've selected your option, Prime or Standard, your out-of-pocket costs are then based on your sponsor's military status and the type of provider you see:

- [Prime Option](#)
- [Standard Option](#)

Please note that care in military treatment facilities (MTFs) is usually \$0 for any type of care. If you enroll in the TRICARE Young Adult Prime Option, you will have the same priorities for MTF care as other TRICARE Prime enrollees. If you enroll in the TRICARE Young Adult-Standard Option, you can only access MTF care on a space-available basis.

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